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RHINE RAILWAY QUESTIONS.

Holland and the Ruhr Coal.
(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, March 9.
A message from Essen says the French and Belgians have agreed to share the coal seized in the Ruhr equally. The passage of coal trains from the Ruhr to Holland has been suspended. Holland and Germany refusing to pay the coal tax to the French and Belgians. Negotiations on the subject are proceeding between Paris, Brussels and the Hague.

London, March 9.
No agreement has yet been reached between the British and French Governments with regard to the French use of the railways in the British occupied zone, but it is hoped a plan drawn up by Generals Godley and Payot will be ratified, whereby the French will enjoy approximately an equivalent to what they had before they entered the Ruhr.

Berlin, March 9.
A message from Muenster states that the French occupied the town of Kronenberg, near Elberfeld, this morning.

A LONDON DRUG PROSECUTION.

London, March 9.
A cutlery manufacturer named Howard Montague Foxden Humphreys has been remanded at the Guildhall on bail of five hundred pounds sterling on a charge of offering to procure morphine, cocaine and heroin for a firm in the Far East. A detective said that it is alleged Humphreys wrote to a firm in Japan on January 31 offering to supply the drugs mentioned. The police found a great deal of correspondence in his office, but no drugs. They knew he had been engaged in very large deals in prohibited drugs. Humphreys' solicitor submitted that this was not a case of a man selling drugs in London for immoral purposes. Humphreys had never dealt in drugs in England, and the transactions had been perfectly open.

REPLENISHMENT WHILST FLYING.

New York, March 9.
Successful tests proving the possibility of furnishing necessities to aeroplanes whilst flying have been made with an eighteen-foot courier plane, weighing under a thousand pounds, which, hooked on a trapeze-like contrivance, was lowered from a larger plane overhead whilst flying at various altitudes. Altogether eight contacts were made.

GIBRALTAR'S LEGAL POSITION.

London, March 9.
The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has dismissed a petition by Zighoul Pasha for leave to appeal against the decision of the Supreme Court of Gibraltar under which he is now a political prisoner there. The Privy Council found that British law does not apply to Gibraltar, and on the contrary the laws remain the laws of the British garrison.

BRITISH VESSEL GOES ASHORE.

Melbourne, March 9.
The British steamer Mindini is ashore on Mellish Reef. Forty passengers and all hands have been safely landed by the steamer Tokio Maru, which intercepted a wireless message ninety miles from the Mindini and proceeded to her assistance.

SPANISH PORT PLAGUE-INFECTED.

London, March 9.
Malaga has been declared plague-infected, and all operations are being carried out by lighters. [Malaga is a port of Southern Spain, and the exporting point of well-known wines.]

EXPLOSION ON BRITISH WARSHIP.

Gibraltar, March 9.
Two naval ratings have been killed and four injured by an explosion on the light cruiser Coventry. A court of inquiry is being held.

ANOTHER BANK SCANDAL.

Copenhagen, March 9.
A former high official of the Landmands Bank has been arrested on charges relating to the bank's balance sheet.

SLEEPING SICKNESS IN NEW YORK.

New York, March 9.
There have been 260 cases of sleeping sickness, with 112 deaths, in New York city since January 1st.

FAMOUS PHYSICIST DEAD.

The Hague, March 9.
The death has occurred of Professor Van Den Waals, the well-known physicist.

(Other Telegrams on Page 2.)

THE BOY SCOUTS.

We take the following from the February number of "The Silver Wolf":
Pinewood Battery has been secured from the Military Authorities as a permanent site for a Training Camp.
Mr. C. Blason has been appointed Acting Hon. Treasurer relieving Mr. Brown during absence on leave.
A Jamboree will be held in the City Hall on April 13th and 14th, at which it is hoped scouts from Tong Ka-wan and Canton may be present.
The following have passed the test for Starman's Badge: E. L. E. Sheu, Scouts E. Zimmerman, J. For and A. Randall.

GOVERNMENT CHANGES.

The Gazette notifies the following appointments:
Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.M.G., C.B.E., to act as Colonial Secretary.
Mr. S. B. B. McElderry to act as Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils.
Police Sub-Inspector W. R. MacWalter to be a Sanitary Inspector for Aberdeen.
Mr. R. Baker to act as Manager of the Kowloon Canton Railway.

RADIO FOR GREENLAND.
The Danish government will establish four radio stations in Greenland to keep the inhabitants in touch with the world.

UNHAPPY CANTON.

General Shum Defies Dr. Sun.

Affairs are still in a very unsettled state at Canton, writes a correspondent there, and much interest centres in the activities of the Kwangsi General, Shum Hung-ying, who, instead of removing his forces from Canton, is considerably increasing them. He now has two battalions at the old President's Palace, four on Koon Yum Shun Hill and three on White Cloud Mountain.

On the 7th instant, General Shum called a meeting of all commanders under his control, the gathering taking place at his headquarters in the Arsenal. The matter of removing his troops from Canton was discussed, but it was decided that no step be taken in this direction until funds for the cost of the removal, totalling at least three lakhs, be forthcoming. It is said that other important military matters were also debated, but the nature of these has been kept secret.

A rumour prevails that in view of the strong recommendation by Wu Pei-fu that he should be made Civil Governor in Canton, General Shum has decided to respect no orders from Dr. Sun until he is given that post.

It is reported that Yeung Si-nam, the Provincial Treasurer, has tendered his resignation.

Dr. Sun has instructed Ching Tin-tao to organise a Central Bank and to issue notes of the face value of ten million dollars, with the receipts of the Provincial Treasury as security.

RACE PONIES.

Yesterday's Auction.

The usual annual sale of race ponies took place at the Jockey Club stables last evening, being conducted by Messrs. Hughes and Roub. The prices obtained were on the whole, rather low, some of the ponies going for the ridiculous sum of \$5, whilst one (Old Monkeys) could not even find a purchaser. The highest figure obtained was \$540 for Aviemore, which was bought by Dr. Kew. Below we give the principal sales:

- Gallowgate.—Mr. Soares, \$95.
- Sacadura.—Mr. Hidaka, \$60.
- Broomerang.—Mr. Dowbiggin, \$5.
- Royal Beauty.—Mr. Loo, \$30.
- Royal Earl.—Mr. Blason, \$20.
- Scampdale.—Mr. H. Humphreys, \$80.
- Fed Ruin.—Ah Chun \$20.
- Yubai.—Chun, \$30.
- Hark Forard.—Mr. Carroll, \$35.
- Shining Star.—Mr. Dowbiggin, \$10.
- Chance Shot.—Ah Low, \$5.
- Dapper Don.—Ah Low, \$10.
- Lottery.—Captain D'ath, \$40.
- Minnehaha.—Mr. Grantham, \$35.
- Hope Dahlia.—Capt. Spinks, \$100.
- Dainty Dahlia.—Mr. Curreen, \$120.
- Dr. Forsyth's Neston.—Bought back by owner, \$30.
- Pearl Tile.—Mr. Carroll, \$30.
- Feenjan.—Ah Chun, \$40.
- Faarberg.—Dr. Ewer, \$75.
- Trylle.—Chung Wa, \$70.
- Even Though.—Mr. Hidaka, \$50.
- West River.—Mr. Harriman, \$95.
- King's Jester.—Mr. Scott, \$40.
- King Tommy.—Mr. "Mac", \$75.
- Bhudmasa.—Mr. B. Carroll, \$35.
- Roman Law.—Mr. de Roza, \$95.
- Roman Bandit.—Mr. Carroll, \$15.
- Roman Tribute.—Mr. K. Logan, \$10.
- Roman Bay.—Mr. Chee Ling, \$15.
- Roman Ash.—Purchaser unknown, \$5.
- Roman Oak.—Mr. Carroll, \$5.
- Diamond.—Mr. Dowbiggin, \$5.
- Emeralda.—Mr. Scott, \$5.
- Will o' the Wisp.—Purchaser unknown, \$15.

MAIL DELIVERIES.

New Hongkong Arrangement.

It is notified that the Postmaster-General is arranging for the issue of forms which will enable any person to have his mail matter delivered to an accredited representative.

A fee of \$2 a year will be charged for a certificate for the reception of mail matter. This certificate will lapse on the 31st December of the year in which it is issued unless renewed. The objects are two-fold:

1. Any person who has not a "chop" can by means of a certificate in the name of himself or of an employee obtain mail matter on presentation of the certificate.
2. All persons who employ messengers to fetch their letters, parcels, etc., will thus be given extra security.

Forms can be obtained at the Enquiry Office, General Post Office.

A Telegraph representative called on the Postmaster-General, Mr. Ross, this morning, and obtained further particulars of the scheme. It is really experimental in character. There is no obligation for anyone to obtain these certificates, but the benefits and safeguards offered by the proposed system are manifest and it is hoped that this will be generally realised.

The system offers special advantages to two classes of the public who receive registered or insured mail or parcels, namely the Chinese and the big European stores. In the case of the former the procedure has been that all registered or insured matter addressed to Chinese has only been delivered on the addressee using, in addition to his signature, the "chop" of an accredited firm. This practice has been a protection for the Chinese themselves. It is practically impossible to recognise a Chinese signature owing to the similarity in the writing of the characters, and so the element of successful fraud was very great without a precaution of this character. The educated Chinese have objected to what they considered a form of discrimination, a badge as it were of "servitude," represented by the compulsory use of a "chop"; and on the other hand difficulties have arisen in the case of prominent Chinese residents who have no "chop" to use. After consultation with the Chinese Chamber of Commerce the Postmaster-General has arranged for the issue of the new forms, which should do away with these objections.

The forms are of a folder pattern, printed in English and in Chinese, and will be issued to anyone who establishes his identity. The mere production of this certificate will enable the holder, or any person to whom he has handed it, to take delivery of registered or insured mail matter or parcels. The forms will all be numbered differently, and a register be kept in the Post Office, so that should one of them get lost or be stolen, the authorised holder can immediately notify the postal authorities, and have the use of the certificate stopped just as in the case of a cheque on a bank. It is, of course, for holders to see their certificates are properly looked after and that they do not pass into unauthorised hands.

In the case of parcels, it has really been a matter for surprise that frauds have not been frequently perpetrated. Often a big firm sends some minor employee with the receipt, and this man, perhaps unknown to the postal officials, steps forward to take delivery of the parcels when the firm's name is called. Should he be an impostor, those parcels can fall into the wrong hands. It is hoped, therefore, that the big European firms will apply for these new forms, which, as they would be produced when parcels are called for, will minimise the chances of fraud. Altogether, the scheme appears to have every prospect of proving most satisfactory.

THEATRICALS.

Interview With Mr. W. E. Holloway.

Mr. W. E. Holloway, partner and manager of the Courtneidge-Holloway London Dramatic Company, who arrived in Hongkong yesterday afternoon from a successful season in Singapore, accorded an interview this morning to a representative of the Telegraph.

Mr. Holloway had spent a good many years before the war in South Africa and came out East with Mr. Matheson Lang ten years ago. He said: "I have come to the conclusion that there is a very big field for theatrical enterprise on a big scale in this country. It was with some difficulty that I induced Mr. Robert Courtneidge to join me, and we set out to organise a Company for production, as near as possible, on the model of the West End productions as travelling conditions would permit. And we took on this tour round South Africa and followed it up with a visit to the East, largely in the nature of an experiment. If it proves possible financially to run tours on this scale then we shall continue it."

"Up to now we have been doing extremely well, and we hope to make a regular business of it. We have improved all the old ideas of giving leading parts to almost the same people so as to get the plays perfectly cast. This Company, instead of having all the leading parts played by one man or one woman, the parts are divided and given to people who are physically and mentally suited to understand and lead the part. For instance among the men the leading part is played by Claude Allister, George Zucco, Fred Permain and myself. Miss Cherry Hardy and Miss Leslie Graham divide the women's part. This gives you an opportunity of seeing plays as in London where people are chosen according to their suitability."

"We played a long season in Bombay and Calcutta and have done about 10 plays. I am giving you first of all light comedy in 'The Man from Toronto,' next an exciting and thrilling 'American crook play' 'The Bat.' I follow these up by what I think is one of the finest plays, 'Abraham Lincoln,' a breezy drama 'Bull-Dog, Drummond,' 'The Second Mrs. Tanqueray' and others. I think you will find whatever other title plays we undertake the repertoire will be equally good."

"The play we are doing on Thursday next, 'Abraham Lincoln,' was produced at the Repertory Theatre in Birmingham and it was brought to London as a stop gap for two weeks. It proved such an extraordinary success that it ran for 800 nights. The thing that interested me most, and I am proud of, is that when I produced it last August in Cape Town all the three papers appeared the next day with leading articles on the subject, which I never knew happen, in all my 27 years' experience, with regard to any other play."

BANK RETURNS.

The returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 28th February, 1923, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks, are:

Banks.	Average Specie in Amount.	Reserve
Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.	\$113,513,528	\$5,750,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.	\$43,933,551	\$3,000,000
Mercantile Bank of India, Limited.	\$1,418,510	550,000
Total.	\$58,993,091	\$6,300,000

*Sterling Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £691,000.
†Securities with the Crown Agents and Straits Government £1,800,000.
‡Securities with the Crown Agents £130,000.

MOTOR CYCLE IN HARBOUR.

Two Men Get a Dipping.

A peculiar accident, with its amusing aspect, occurred on the Praya last evening when a motor-cycle and side-car, occupied by two men, ran over the seawall into the harbour.

It appears that the machine, a Harley Davidson, had just been purchased by a son of Sir Robert Ho Tung, who had it out on a trial spin, being coached by a European from Messrs. Shawan, Tomes and Co. It had just come on to the Praya from Chater Road and was making towards the V.R.C. when, due to some cause or other, it made straight for the seafront and dashed into the harbour. Fortunately, both men got free and were rescued by a launch, none the worse for their dipping. After paying some boatpeople to fish out the machine, they departed in a motor-car.

DAY BY DAY.

"Salute" writes us a nice long letter protesting against the landing of high personages at Murray Pier, and he is most anxious to see the next distinguished arrival land at Blake Pier.

We had intended to publish to-day some excellent photographs of the Races and other local events, but owing to the pictures being spoiled in the process of reproduction we are unable to do so. We hope to publish them later, however.

All sorts of annoying things from an interfering aunt to an earthquake, bestrew the honey-moon path of the happy hero who is portrayed in characteristic style by Bryant Washburn in "Why Smith Left Home," a screen version of the famous farce of that name which is being screened at the Star Theatre in Kowloon to-day and to-morrow.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

How many are aware that Sir Walter Strickland's father was the original "Martin the Madman" of "Tom Brown's School Days," the boy who had his study full of hedgehogs and rats, brought up a family of young jackdaws in a cage outside his study window, tamed snakes and kept them in his pocket, and otherwise lived with nature? "Martin the Madman" was in later life Sir Charles Strickland, eighth baronet of Boynton, a grand old sportsman who lived with nature as a man as he had done as a boy, and died in 1909 aged 90, beloved by everybody in Yorkshire who knew him for his goodness and kindness of heart to all.

The refined observations now being carried out on the structure of the Tower of London by the staff of the National Physical Laboratory, which show that the building moves upwards and downwards in unison with the tides by a fraction of an inch each day, is a reminder that not only the sea, but the solid earth, responds to the pull of the moon. A series of elaborate measurements carried out with special apparatus have enabled the amount of this earth movement to be measured. Twice every day the earth moves upwards by two-thirds of a foot and twice downwards the same distance. Some big buildings, too, are very sensible to changes of temperature. The Eiffel Tower varies in height with every change of temperature, a passing cloud causing it to decrease by as much as two centimetres, and the measured difference in its altitude on one day has amounted to nearly three inches.

HONGKONG'S FINANCES.

Balance Again Increased.

The Gazette contains particulars of the Colony's revenue and expenditure for the period from January 1st to November 30th, 1922. These show that the balance on the latter date stood at \$10,824,339, as against \$10,741,851 on October 31st.

The revenue for the eleven months totalled \$20,385,552, compared with \$18,877,639 for the same period in the previous year, the chief increases being a million dollars odd on land sales and nearly three millions in licences and internal revenue. For the month of November the incomings were \$1,991,881, as against \$1,660,003 for November of 1921.

The expenditure for the eleven months came to \$16,039,339, as against \$13,639,782 for the corresponding period in the previous year, the main increases being in miscellaneous services and military expenditure. For the month of November, the disbursements were \$1,903,746, as against \$1,021,389 for November, 1921.

SANITARY BOARD.

At Tuesday's meeting of the above Board, the President will move:—"That the Board do introduce by-laws embodying amendments specified in C.S.O. No. 331/1921 (enclosure 11) to the existing by-laws on the importation, inspection, segregation, observation and slaughtering of animals and disposal of their carcasses."

The Medical Officer of Health will move:—"That where application is made to install water closets in a block of houses under a single ownership, the Committee need not withhold its recommendation on the ground only that no provision is made for a separate water supply within the curtilage of each house in the block for which water closets are desired."

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

The Robert Courtneidge Company commences their season at the Theatre Royal to-night—Page 4.
To let! Desirable three-roomed furnished flat in Kowloon.—Page 4.
The Easma Cabaret Concert commences promptly at 9 p.m. to-night.—Page 7.

Certain cargoes stored in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.'s godown at Kowloon, will be sold by public auction if not cleared by the 31st inst.—Page 4.

LISTEN.

No matter how important your advertising message may be, you must give it judicious publicity in order to get the best results.

For Cinema attractions refer to Page 12.

Whiteaway, Laidlaw's have received a shipment of pressed fancy glassware.—Page 3.

Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "City of Lincoln"—Page 4.

For particulars of forthcoming auction sales, refer to Page 4.
Brewer's advertises a good self-filling fountain pen at a low price.—Page 2.

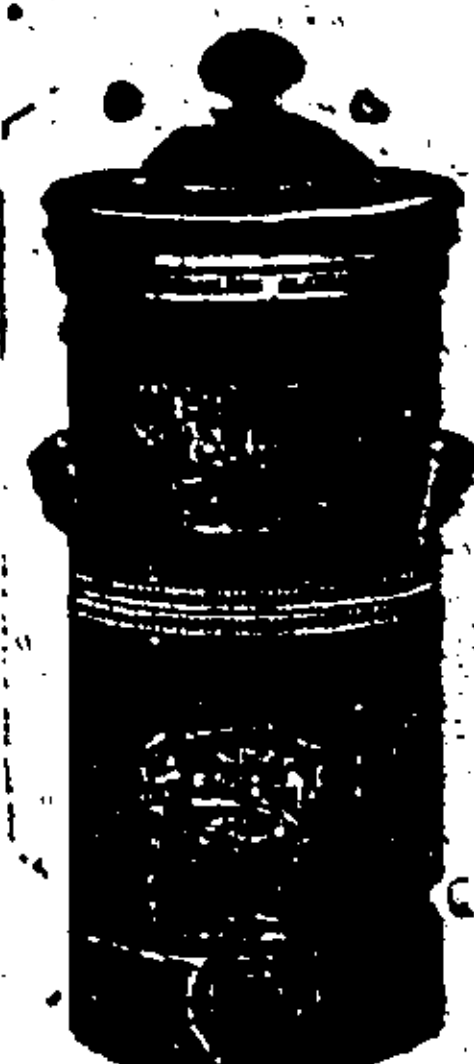
To-Day's Exchange.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

GERMANY'S PROBLEMS.

London, March 9.
The German Government's gold loan has considerably improved
the mark, which touched 90,000 in London yesterday and closed at
97,000, contrasted with 240,000 at the beginning of the occupation of
the Ruhr.

Cologne, March 9.
The newly established Belgian military summary court at Neuss
disposed of twenty Germans on its first day. Announcing that "the
time for mildness is past," the President inflicted punishments rang-
ing from fines of a hundred thousand marks to six months imprison-
ment, the latter in the case of a newspaper editor, who refused to
divulge the name of contributors of objectionable articles. The
appeal of the Burgomaster of Duisburg resulted in the doubling of his
original sentence. The Court decided that appellant's contention that
he acted under the orders of his Government was frivolous.

Paris, March 9.
The Deputy for Martinique asked leave to interrogate the Premier
in the Chamber regarding the withdrawal from the Ruhr of a Division
containing two hundred Martinique creoles.

M. Poincare, in a written reply, stated that France always con-
sidered her colonies an integral and indivisible part of the mother-
land. She did not distinguish between races living under the protec-
tion of the flag and did not recognise two categories or classes of
citizens. German propaganda sought to limit France to the use of
metropolitan troops, but France would not cease to uphold her right to
retain European and Overseas contingents side by side. The
Government's reason for not employing coloured troops in the Ruhr
was that it considered it more expedient at present not to furnish
pretext for German propaganda.

AMERICA'S LOANS TO THE ALLIES.

London, March 8.
In the House of Lords, Lord Balfour defended the sentence in
the Balfour Note of 1st August, 1922, relative to the United States
having insisted on British security for money to be spent by the
Allies, to which the American Ambassador recently objected. Con-
tinuing, he dissented from the American view relative to the purely
commercial nature of the Allied and Associated Powers
expenditure. The fact that this was on behalf of an enter-
prise in which all alike were interested removed their financial
arrangements into a sphere where the ordinary categories of debtor
and creditor, though still valid, could hardly be deemed sufficient.
Nevertheless, he acknowledged the incontestable legal right of the
United States and paid a tribute to the manner in which it had been
exercised.

[An Associated Press message from London, dated March 1st,
stated:—The outstanding feature of the Pilgrims dinner last night was
the statement by Colonel George Harvey, American Ambassador, that
Great Britain had not been asked to guarantee and never did guaran-
tee "payment of a single dollar loaned by the United States for the
use of any country except Great Britain herself."

He quoted Sir Arthur Balfour's note of last August, conveying
this impression and added that he did not doubt that the British Gov-
ernment would remove the misapprehension created by this unfor-
tunate allegation.]

FRANCE'S BUDGET.

Paris, March 9.
The Budget Bill has been returned to the Chamber, which
adopted it by 323 to 232, including an amendment to balance the
budget by the issue of Treasury Bonds. The Chamber postponed
consideration of a Socialist amendment providing for endorsement of
bearer securities.

MEXICO'S OIL.

Mexico City, March 9.
Congress has approved the Petroleum Bill, retaining state owner-
ship of the subsoil, thereby contradicting reports of Mexico's inten-
tion to meet President Harding's requirements.

CHINA'S POLITICS.

Premier Attempts Suicide.

Peking, Mar. 8.—It is reported
that Wu Pei-fu, not receiving
satisfaction regarding the appoint-
ment of Shum Hung-ying and Sun
Chuan-fang as Tuls of Kwangtung
and Fukien respectively, sent
delegates to Peking who interviewed
the Premier yesterday afternoon
and repeated Wu Pei-fu's demands.
—Daily Bulletin.

Peking, March 9.—On account
of being repeatedly pressed by
Generals Tsao Kun and Wu Pei-
fu to appoint Sun Chuan-fang and
Shum Hung-ying Tuls of Fukien
and Kwangtung respectively,
Premier Chang Shou-tseng has ten-
dered the resignation of all the
Cabinet Ministers. Premier Chang
tried to commit suicide by shoot-
ing himself at his home, but his
rash act was frustrated in time.
He cried bitterly.—Tsun Wan
Yat Po.

Peking, March 9.—An im-
portant note on the present

Cabinet crisis reveals that Tsao
Kun and Wu Pei-fu are working
together, as it has been widely
reported recently that there has
been much friction between them.
—Reuter.

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year's lawn tennis tournaments.
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ing also to the open championships.

Open Singles.

Byes.—K. W. Lane v. S. A.
Rumjahn; S. E. Green.
First round.—Wong Po-keung v.
P. L. Lau; A. Eveleigh v. Horace
Lo; S. D. Ismail v. H. Krebs;
M. K. Lo v. E. Busschaert; C.
Willson v. O. Rumjahn; V. Yvan-
ovich v. A. E. Dome; N. Trambitz-
sky v. Yew Man-tsun; Thos. Lay
v. F. A. Redmond; F. Wheeler v.
L. Jack; H. D. Rumjahn v. A. H.
Rumjahn.
Byes.—M. W. Lo; S. H. Ismail
v. R. E. Worthington.

Open Doubles.

Byes.—E. Busschaert and H.
Krebs v. R. E. Worthington and
H. Hancock; M. K. Lo and M. W.
Lo.
First round.—L. Jack and W.
Hodge v. E. Grimble and L. Nelson;
S. H. Ismail and S. D. Ismail v.
R. H. Wild and J. D. Humphreys;
Horace Lo and C. Choa v. S. E.
Green and D. S. Green; E. R. S.
Dods and A. B. Raworth v. G. N.
Hayes and Rev. C. Howard; F.
Wheeler and C. E. Millard v. C.
C. Stark and T. G. Bennett; S. A.
Rumjahn and A. N. Rumjahn v.
M. P. Lo and Thomas Lay; W.
B. Roberts and R. E. Lindell v.
E. de Sousa and F. Prata; Yew
Man-tsun and Ho Wai-king v. O.
Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn; V.
Yvanovich and Wong Po-keung v.
R. M. Henderson and A. Brearley.
Byes.—G. R. Sayer and F. A.
Redmond v. A. Eveleigh and A. S.
Lindell; C. Willson and L. Forster
v. H. E. Grace and J. R. Lloyd.

Club Championship.

Byes.—J. R. Lloyd v. R. E. Wor-
thington; F. A. Dinsdale v. A.
Eveleigh; K. W. Lane v. C. C.
Stark.
First round.—S. E. Green v. C.
Willson, A. Brearley v. R. M. Hen-

derson; L. Forster v. R. E. Valen-
tine; G. W. Sowell v. G. Miskin.
Byes.—A. B. Raworth v. R. H.
Wild; E. R. S. Dods v. J. K. E.
Nikkels; H. Hancock v. W. B.
Cornaby.

Handicap Singles "A".

Byes.—S. E. Green (—30) v.
R. E. Worthington (—30); R. H.
Wild (+3/6).
First round.—J. R. Lloyd
(+3/6) v. N. L. Thomas
(+5/6); T. H. King (+15) v.
C. C. Stark (+15.3); A. B.
Raworth (scr.) v. L. Forster
(—3/6); J. D. Humphreys (scr.)
v. G. W. Sowell (—1/6); R. M.
Smith (+15.1) v. E. R. S. Dods
(—2/6); W. B. Cornaby (+15.3)
v. D. G. G. Neish (+15.1); D. S.
Green (+1/6) v. R. M. Henderson
(+5/6); C. Willson (+2/6) v.
T. G. Bennett (+4/6); R. K.
Valentine (+4/6) v. G. Miskin
(+4/6).
Byes.—C. E. P. Harrison (+3/6)
v. J. K. E. Nikkels (scr.); W. B.
Roberts (+3/6) v. A. Brearley
(—1/6).

Handicap Singles "B".

Byes.—L. de Leeuw (scr.) v.
C. G. Darke (+4/6); J. A. Fraser
(—1/6) v. G. E. Dawbarn (+4/6).
First round.—A. K. MacKenzie
(—2/6) v. W. G. Kennear (+3/6);
P. E. Barker (+15.2) v. J. B.
Ross (+15); J. Hancock (—2/6)
v. W. Woodward (scr.); G. V.
Mark (scr.) v. C. M. Willson
(+5/6); K. W. Lane (—3/6) v.
W. N. Nicholson (+1/6); H. G.
Ogden (+15.3) v. W. H. Cornell
(+15); G. E. Ellams (scr.) v. B.
Crowley (—15).
Byes.—R. Pestonji (+2/6);
W. J. Carrie (+4/6) v. F. H.
Phillips (scr.); A. H. Penn (scr.) v.
C. W. E. Bishop (+4/6).

Handicap Doubles.

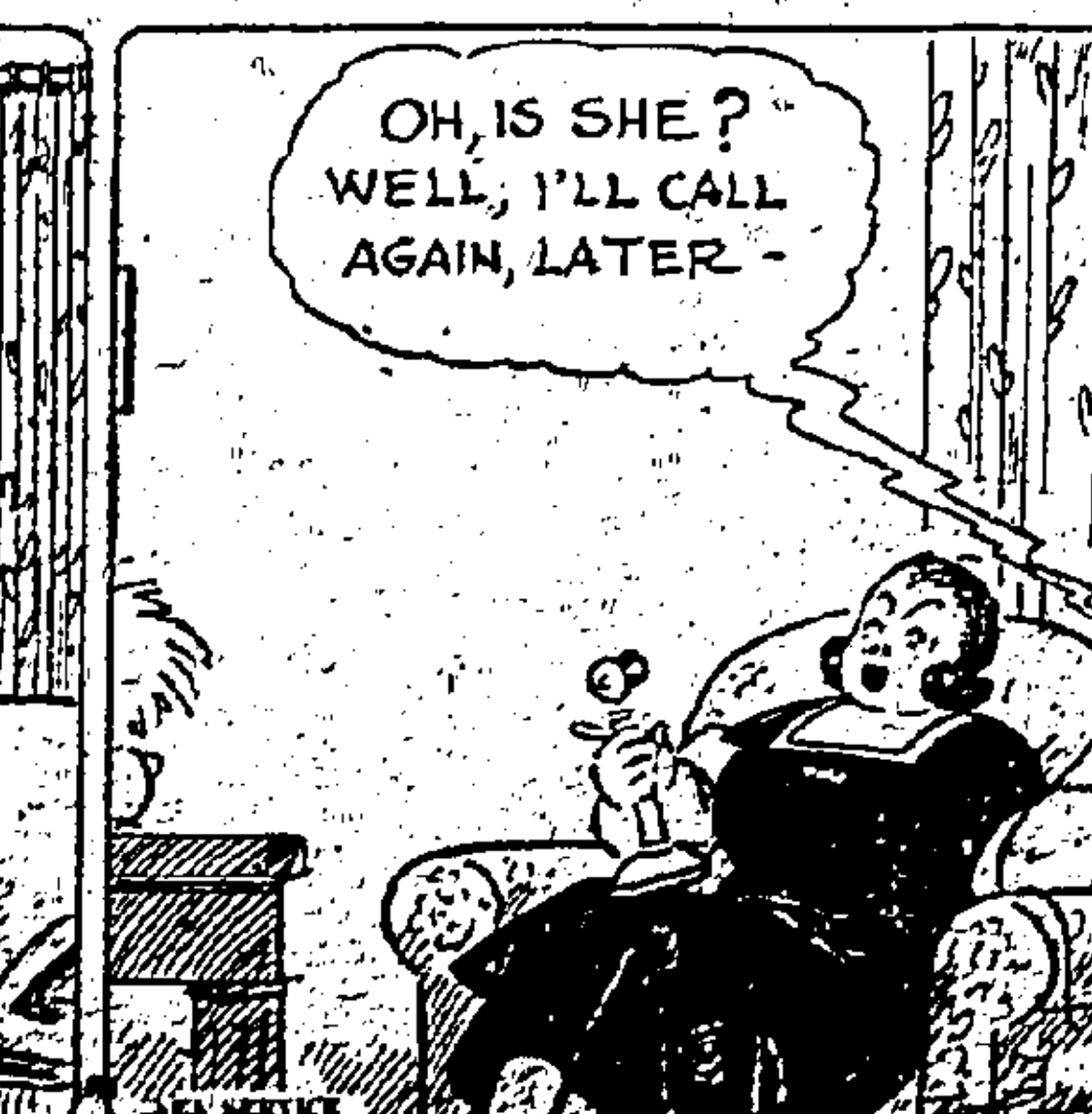
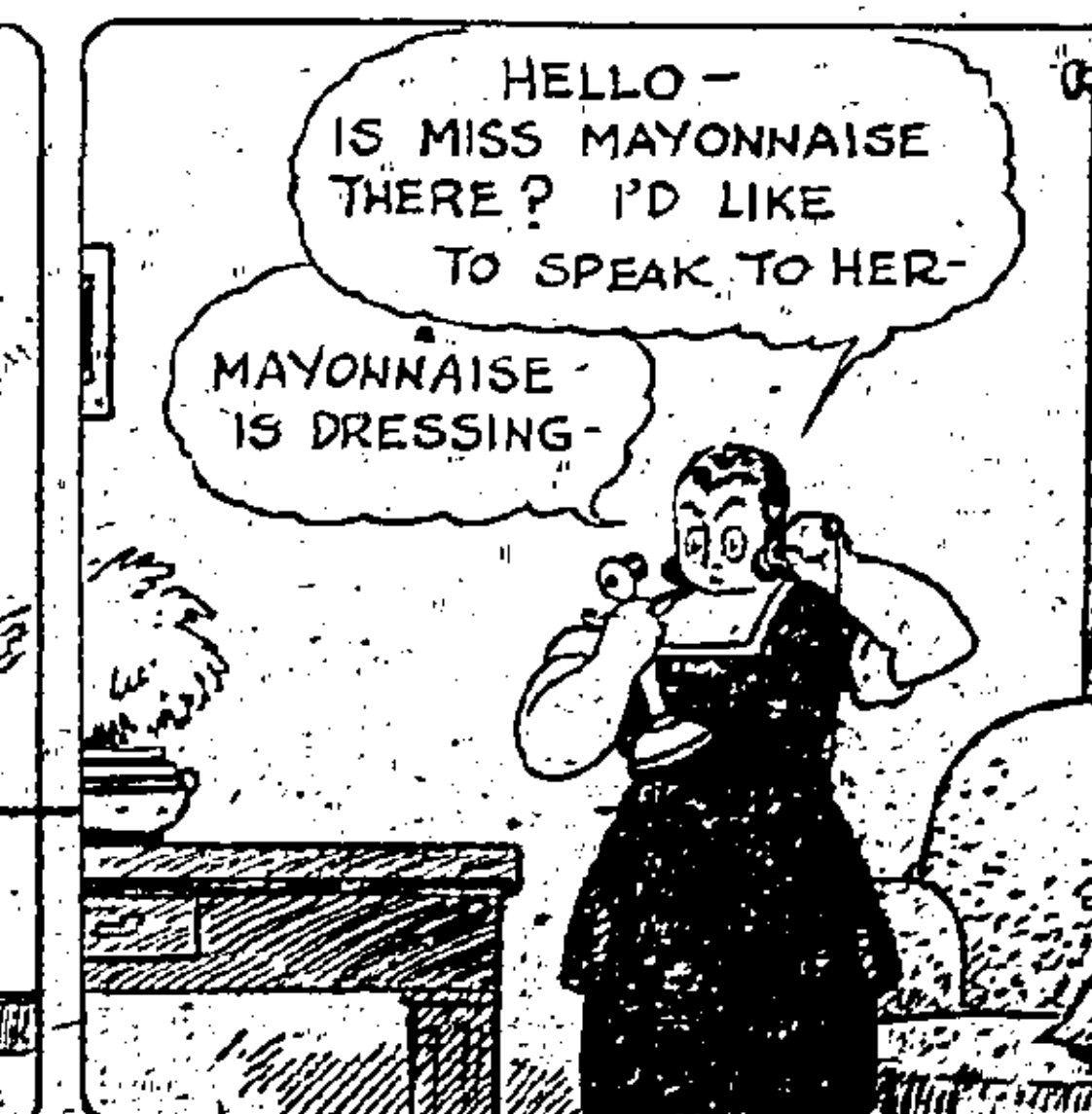
First round.—W. B. Roberts and
G. N. Hayes (—3/6) v. L. Forster
and T. H. King (scr.); S. E. Green
and D. S. Green (—15.4) v. R. M.
Henderson and A. Brearley
(—1/6); G. R. Dawbarn and C. J.
Cooper (+4/6) v. C. V. Mark and
R. H. Wild (—2/6); J. Hancock
and A. H. Penn (+5/6) v. A. K.
MacKenzie and R. K. Valentine
(+3/6); F. A. Dinsdale and E. C.
Hagen (—4/6) v. C. Blaker and
A. L. Gace (+4/6); D. C. G. Neish
and G. P. Menzies (+2/6) v. W.
G. Kennear and W. Fraser
(+15.3); C. Thorne and J. R.

Wood (+2/6) v. F. A. Redmond
and M. H. Roffey (—2/6); R. E.
Worthington and H. E. Grace
(—15.4) v. E. Grimble and L.
Nelson (scr.); G. W. Sowell and
T. G. Bennett (scr.) v. R. M. Smith
and C. C. Stark (+5/6); W. J.
Carrie and R. K. M. Simpson
(+15.2) v. W. L. Thomas and
A. R. Sutherland (+5/6); C. W. E.
Bishop and W. Woodward (+5/6)
v. J. D. Humphreys and H. Hum-
phreys (+1/6); G. R. Sayer and
A. D. Humphreys (—4/6) v. G. E.
Ellams and B. Crowley (+4/6);
C. Willson and A. G. M. Fletcher
(+1/6) v. W. B. Cornaby and
C. M. Willson (+4/6); E. R. S.
Dods and A. B. Raworth (—15.1)
v. H. K. Prosser and A. O. Kas-
kieser (scr.); E. P. Harrison and
M. G. H. Edwards (+2/6) v. T. R.
Claxton and J. Hooper (+15).
Bye.—J. A. Fraser and L. de
Leeuw (+5/6).

Mixed Handicap Doubles.

Bye.—H. A. Nott and Miss
Wentworth (+2/6).
First round.—C. C. Stark and
Mrs. Stark (+15.2) v. G. H. Wil-
son and Mrs. C. D. Lambert
(+15); R. E. Worthington and
Miss G. Grace (—30) v. G. E.
Dawbarn and Miss Jenkins
(+15.1); E. P. S. Dods and Mrs.
Dods (scr.) v. C. Thorne and Mrs.
Thorne (+5/6); G. E. Ellams and
Miss Ranger (+15.1) v. A. B.
Raworth and Miss P. Grace
(—5/6); E. Grimble and Mrs.
Grimble (scr.) v. P. P. J. Wode-
house and Mrs. Wodehouse (—15);
J. B. Ross and Mrs. Ross (+15.3)
v. G. R. Sayer and Mrs. Sayer
(+2/6); J. R. Lloyd and Mrs.
Lloyd (+1/6) v. C. Willson and
Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell (+1/6);
J. A. Fraser and Dr. Gladys Turner
(+1/6) v. G. W. Sowell and Miss
H. Irving (+15); G. H. Hayes and
Mrs. Boyd (—2/6) v. L. V. Webb
and Mrs. Remington (+3/6); H. E.
Grace and Miss Duff (+5/6) v.
C. D. Lambert and Mrs. Tarrant
(+4/6); H. S. Bennett and Mrs.
Simpson (+15.3) v. R. M. Smith
and Mrs. Smith (+15.1); But-
worth and Miss Butterworth (+15)
v. A. D. Ball and Mrs. Berr
(—1/6); C. V. Mark and Mrs.
Griffin (+5/6) v. W. N. Nicholson
and Mrs. Compertz (+4/6).
Byes.—K. W. Lane and Mrs.
Lane (+15) v. H. R. Phillips and
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KOWLOON GEYSER TRAGEDY.

Inquiry Into Death of Mr. Hancox.

At the Magistrate's yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. R. Wood in his capacity as Coroner conducted an enquiry into the death of Mowbray Arthur Hancox, a Revenue Officer who was found dead in the bathroom of 3a Armand Buildings, Kowloon, on the morning of the 15th February.

The following gentlemen formed the jury: Messrs. C. V. Mark (foreman), Fred Taylor and E. A. dos Remedios.

On the morning of the 15th February Mr. Hancox went into his bathroom. Some little time later the houseboy called him for breakfast. Knocking at the bathroom door, he received no reply and sought the assistance of neighbours. Later he smashed the bathroom door in and found Mr. Hancox lying dead on the floor, having apparently been poisoned by gas produced by a geyser that had been in use when deceased had his bath.

Giving a brief resume of the circumstances, the Coroner yesterday stated that the enquiry was held to show that certain investigations had been made by the police and experiments conducted in connection with the unfortunate death, with which the jury would be acquainted. He did not anticipate that the evidence would reveal any foul play in connection with the tragedy, nor would it show that Mr. Hancox took his own life. But it seemed desirable in the interests of the public to have a public enquiry and some public finding in the matter.

The Evidence.

Dr. W. B. A. Moore, medical officer in charge of the Kowloon mortuary, said deceased was identified in his presence by Revenue Officer Lanigan. Death was due to carbon-monoxide poisoning.

Examined by the Coroner, Dr. Moore said he could not say what percentage of carbon-monoxide in the atmosphere would be fatal. The victim would not realise the presence of the gas until he was too far gone. The deceased had a bruise on the right side of his temple.

In reply to the foreman of the jury, Dr. Moore said deceased had a sound heart. It, however, showed signs of malaria.

Revenue Officer Lanigan deposed that deceased was in good health and spirits prior to his death.

Evidence was then given by Mr. M. Wallman, an accountant living at 3a Armand Buildings, first floor, with whom Mr. Hancox was residing at the time of his death. Mr. Wallman stated that there were two bedrooms in his flat; the large one was used by him and his wife, while Mr. Hancox and Mr. F. P. Franklin, another paying guest, used the small one. About 8.15 on the morning of the 15th February the deceased passed the room in which witness was having his breakfast, on his way to the bathroom, and hailed him good morning. Accompanied by his wife and Mr. Franklin witness left home about 8.25. He knew nothing of the tragedy until about 10.20, when he received a telephone message about it. Mr. Franklin had his bath that morning and used the geyser. In reply to the foreman of the jury, Mr. Wallman said it was customary for the boy to light the geyser. There had been no previous trouble about the geyser.

Finding the Deceased.

An account of what happened in 3a Armand Buildings subsequent to the alarm was given by Mrs. Cumming, the tenant of the adjoining house. Mrs. Cumming stated that about 9.40 on the morning in question the houseboy of Mr. Wallman came to her in No. 2b Armand Buildings and made a report to her. She accompanied the houseboy to No. 3 and went to the bathroom at the back of the flat, followed about two seconds later by Miss Commes, who was staying with her. The bathroom door was locked from the inside. She knocked at it, but received no reply. On her suggestion the boy procured a chopper and broke the door in, making a hole through which she saw the deceased lying on the floor. The boy got into the bathroom through the opening and turned Mr. Hancox's head over. A search for the key was made and it was found under the body of the deceased, who appeared to be quite unconscious. Witness went to fetch brandy and subsequently summoned Dr. Balesan. After the arrival of the doctor she inspected the bathroom and found both the gas and water taps turned off. There was dirty water in the bath. The doctor resorted to divers means to save Mr. Hancox, but

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failed, and half an hour later he pronounced life extinct.

In reply to the Coroner Mrs. Cumming said she smelled gas coming from the deceased when artificial respiration was being performed.

Miss Helen Commes corroborated the evidence of the last witness. Examined by the Coroner, Miss Commes said she entered the bathroom through the opening made by the houseboy. The gas tap was turned off. The windows were closed.

At this juncture the Coroner mentioned that the houseboy referred to was not available. He had, however, made a statement to the police which showed that the only important point was that about ten minutes after Mr. Hancox had entered the bathroom he spoke to the deceased and received a reply from him.

Gas Company Evidence. Mr. J. Hunter, Superintendent of the gasfitting department of the Gas Works, deposed that the geyser was installed in 3a Armand Buildings under his personal supervision on the 22nd and 23rd January. The flue pipe was carried through and outside the bathroom. He tested the apparatus and found it in order. Mr. Hunter said the Gas Works supplied only one make of geysers in Hongkong—Fletcher, Russell and Company's—and kept two sizes of the same type. The geyser in 3a Armand Buildings was of the small size, in the operation of which forty feet of gas were consumed per hour. In the installation he conducted experiments with both the windows and door closed. He let the gas flow for ten minutes and at the end of the time found the atmosphere harmless. Attached to the flue pipe was a baffle which prevented a down draught.

Mr. M. H. Turner, who watched the proceedings on behalf of the Gas Company, asked the witness if he examined the geyser and the flue pipe after the death of Mr. Hancox. Mr. Hunter said he found the apparatus in good working order. Mr. Turner: You have four or five hundred geysers in use in this Colony?—About eight hundred, in Kowloon and Hongkong. Mr. Turner: Have you had any previous complaint with regard to these geysers?—This is the first trouble we have ever had. Mr. Turner: How long have you been on the work in the Colony?—Fifteen years. In reply to the foreman of the jury, Mr. Hunter said he had installed geysers in smaller rooms than the bathroom in 3a Armand Buildings. There was no limit as to the size of the rooms in which geysers should be installed.

Analyst's Evidence. Mr. L. J. Blackburn, Manager of the Kowloon Gas Works, spoke of the gas supplied in Kowloon and Hongkong, after which Mr. E. R. Dovey, Government Analyst, gave technical evidence. Mr. Dovey said that on March 6th he took a sample of the Kowloon gas which, on being analysed, showed it contained 8.1 per cent of carbon monoxide, the normal percentage found in coal gas. These ingredients would produce death by asphyxiation.

Carbon monoxide was an inodorous gas. Four or five per cent of it in the atmosphere would produce asphyxiation. On the 6th March witness visited the bathroom of 3a Armand Buildings with Sub-Inspector Spear and Mr. Blackburn. The room was still without ventilation. Both the window and the door were closed. Witness let the geyser run for thirty minutes with the door and the window closed. He stayed outside. At the end of 30 minutes he took a sample of the air from the room from approximately the position in which a man's face would be whilst sitting in the bath. An analysis of the sample showed it contained .022 carbon monoxide, which amount would have some effect but would not be fatal. There was 10.6 per cent of oxygen instead of the average 20.9 per cent; a reduction which would cause carbon monoxide. A small ventilation would have prevented a dangerous accumulation of carbon monoxide.

This concluded the evidence. The Jury's Recommendation. Without retiring, the jury returned a verdict that the deceased died of carbon monoxide poisoning and that it was a case of accidental death. They added a rider that in their opinion no geyser should be installed except in bath rooms which had a permanent ventilator in addition to the flue from the geyser itself.

HONGKONG GARRISON FIELD DAY.

The Hongkong garrison will have a field day on Monday. The King's Regiment, with a company of Royal Marines, will move by sea to Junk Bay, where they will land and try to penetrate to Tai's Cairn, Buffalo Hill Ridge, with a view to seizing a point overlooking Shatin Station.

The Grenadiers, with two batteries of Artillery, will move by land and oppose their attempt. The forces will probably meet just north of Customs Pass, and any onlookers who are there at about 10 a.m. should be able to get a good view of the operations.

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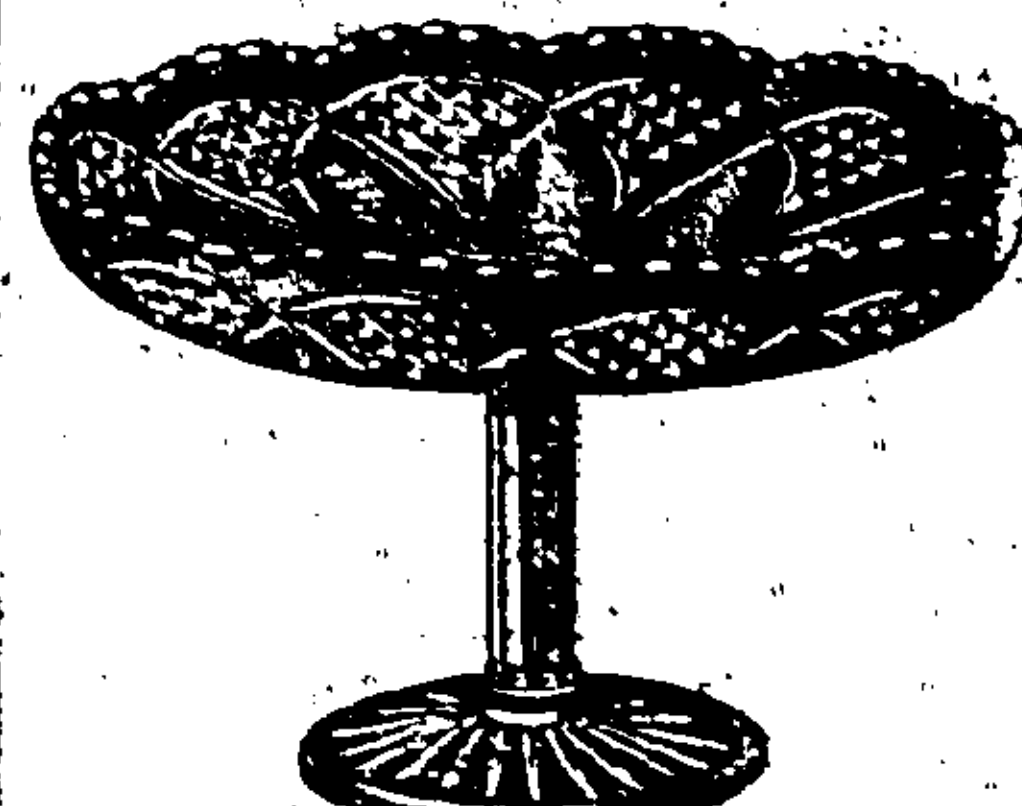
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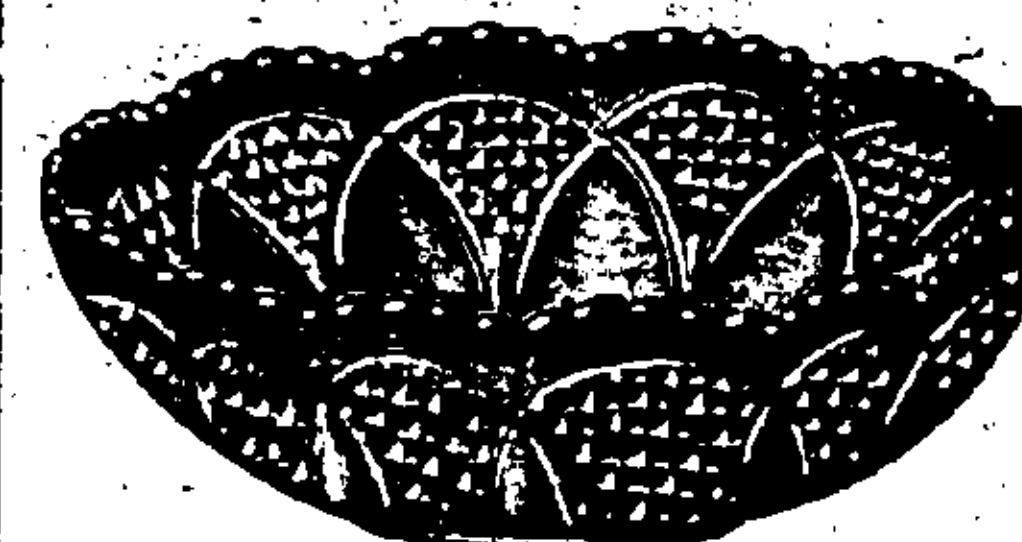
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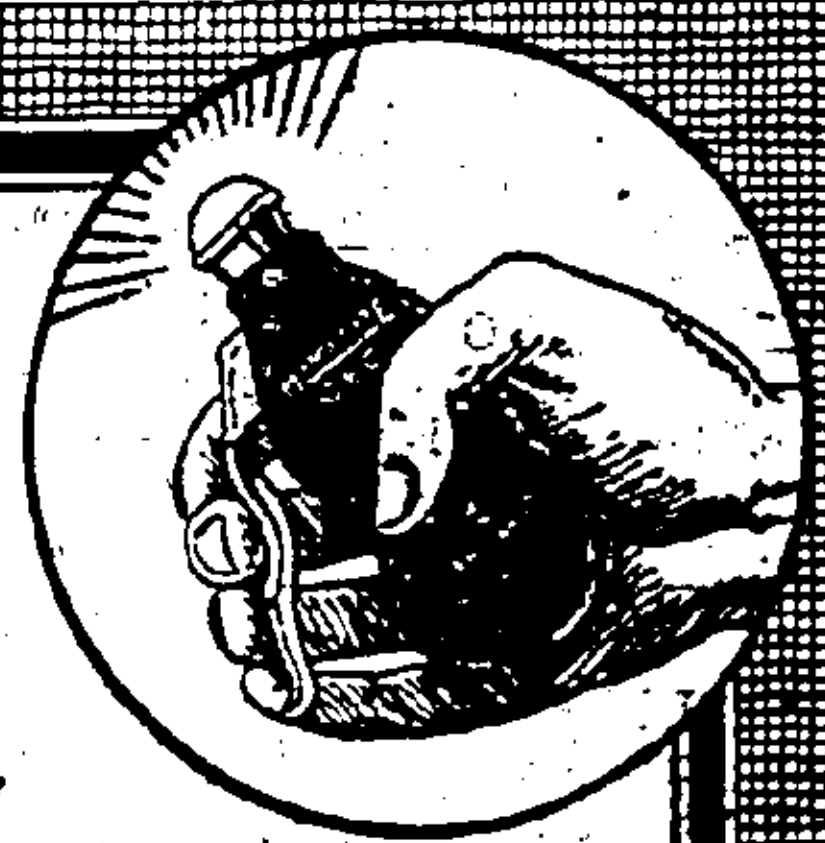
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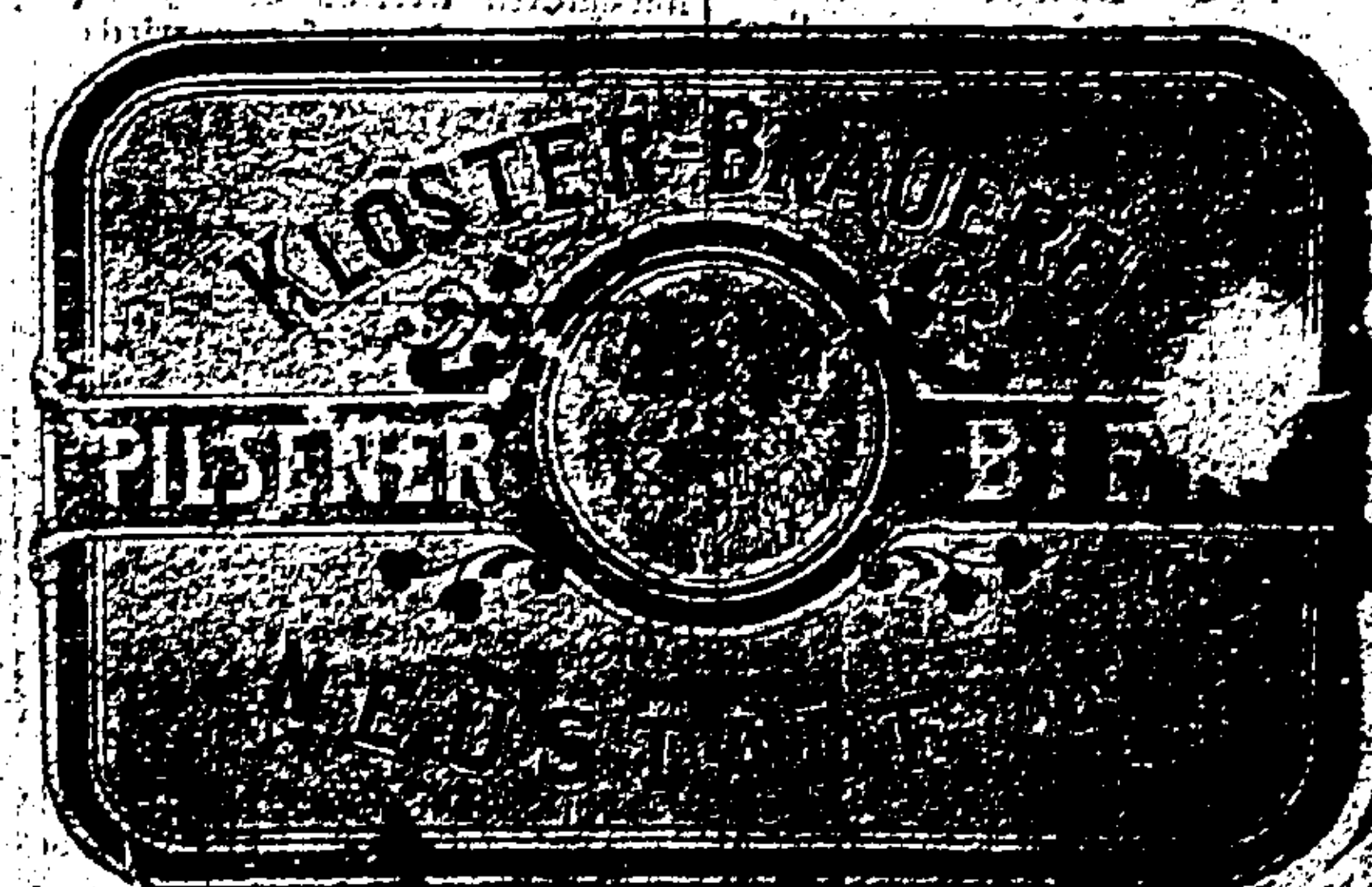


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THE Fifty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 27th March 1923, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1922.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March 1923, both days inclusive.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 13th to 27th March, both days inclusive.

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C 20709 " " " 1 c/- Singlets.
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C 20902 China Commercial Trading Co., Ltd. Oct., 1912 10/- Tweeds.
C 21021 " " " 1 c/- Hats.
C 21068 Mitsui & Co., Jan., 1913 2 c/s Glass Bottles and Corks.

C 21084 " " Feb., 1913 5 c/s Glass Bottles.
C 21121 Dojun Yoko Trading Co., Mar., 1913 1 case Shirts.

C 21133 China Commercial Trading Co., Ltd. Apr., 1912 1 case Stripes.
C 21134 " " June, 1912 2 c/s Hats.
C 21293 " " July, 1913 8 c/s Glassware.

C 21301 " " Aug., 1913 1 c/- Cups & Saucers.
C 21354 " " Oct., 1912 1 c/- Braces.
C 33637 Yue Mow Oct., 1913 39 c/s Gum Coppal.

C 33638 " " " 50 c/s " Oilbalm.
C 16029 Cheung Cheong Jan., 1916 11 c/s Colours.

W. S. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 9th 1923.

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In the latest London Comedy and Dramatic successes.

TO-NIGHT, at 9.15 p.m.

"THE MAN FROM TORONTO"

From the Duke of York's Theatre.

Monday, March 12th at 9.15 p.m.

"THE BAT"

The Mysterious Mystery Play.

Tuesday, March 13th at 9.15 p.m.

"THE SECOND Mrs. TAN-QUERAY"

Gladys Cooper's Greatest Success.

Wednesday, March 14th at 9.15 p.m.

"THE GARDEN OF ALHAMBRA"

A Romantic Play of the East.

Thursday, March 15th at 9.15 p.m.

"ABRAHAM LINCOLN"

John Drinkwater's Historical Play.

Friday, March 16th at 9.15 p.m.

"AMBROSE APPLEJOHN'S ADVENTURE"

The Comedy that is Breaking Records.

Saturday, March 17th at 9.15 p.m.

"BULL DOG DRUMMOND"

Sir Gerald's Du Maurier's Great Success.

Etc., Etc.

Booking at MOUTRIE'S.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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The Steamship

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having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after 16th March 1923, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under signed on or before 23rd March 1923, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon, within the free storage period of one week.

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R. P. BOYCE, Manager.

1st January, 1923.

NOTICE.

WILL clients please send copy for 1923/24 Annual? Back page of Annual is still open for acceptance. Apply International Trade Developer, Ltd. 8 Des Voeux Road.

HONGKONG TRAMWAY CO., LTD.

(Incorporated in the United Kingdom)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Colonial (Hongkong) Register of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 3th March 1923, to Wednesday, 11th April 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. E. ROBERTS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1923.

Under the Patronage of the Governor and Lady Stubbs.

A DEMONSTRATION

by

THE FAMOUS FOCHOH

B AND BOYS' BAND

Just returned from England and has played before H. M. Queen Mary.

will be given

on

MONDAY, March 19th, at 3.30 p.m. and 9 p.m. in St. Andrew's Church Grounds, Nathan Road.

Vocal and Instrumental Music—Elocution—Exhibition of Landcraft.

PRICES: at 3.30 p.m. \$1.

9 p.m. 50 cents.

Refreshments in the afternoon at a charge of 50 cents.

Tickets at the Star Ferry, Anderson's Music Store, etc.

FORTHCOMING AUCTION SALES

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Thurs., the 15th. March, 1923,

commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at the Astor House Hotel

(Room No. 17.)

A Large Collection of white and Coloured Marble Statues, Busts, Lamps, Vases, Powder Boxes, and Pedestals.

by

WELL KNOWN ITALIAN SCULPTORS.

On view from Monday the 12th. March.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms—Cash on delivery.

LAMBERT BROS., Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Dr. G. D. BLACK to sell by Public Auction on

Monday the 12th. March 1923,

commencing at 2.45 p.m.

at his residence "Tan Mor" No. 16 Peak Road.

The whole of his Valuable Household Furniture,

comprising—

Chesterfield couch and arm-chairs, Brass fenders, fire-brasses, Leather covered armchairs, Roll top desks, Fine net curtains, card tables, Mirrors, Bookcases, Bronzes, Frames and Ornaments, Carpets, Rugs etc.

Leather extension dining table, Leather covered armchairs, dining chairs, Fine Teak sideboards, Dinner wagon, Glassware, Crockery, E.P. ware, etc., etc.

Double and single teak bedsteads, teak double wardrobe with bevelled mirror, dressing table, marble top washstand, chest-of-drawers, etc.

Cooking stove and aluminum cooking utensils.

Also

A Large Quantity of carved Blackwood-ware.

One Grand Piano by

"WINKELMANN".

One Perambulator.

And

Large Quantity of Palms, Ferns and Plants in Pots.

On view from Saturday the 10th inst.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms—Cash on delivery.

LAMBERT BROS., Auctioneers.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.,

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO & BOMBAY.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS & LONDON.

THE STEAMER "LAHORE"

carrying His Majesty's Mails will be despatched from this port March, at 4 p.m. on **TUESDAY**, the 13th, taking Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuable Cargo for Italy, France and London (under arrangement) will be conveyed by this Steamer proceeding to Bombay and there transhipped to the on-carrying Steamer for Marseilles and London.

Parcels will be received at the Office until 3 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

For further particulars, apply to

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO., Agents.

A. S. WATSON and Co. LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-eighth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Monday, the 12th March, 1923, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st October, 1922.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, the 6th day of March, to Tuesday, the 13th day of March, 1923, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 28th. February, 1923.

HUGHES & HOUGH

GENERAL AUCTIONEERS AND BROKERS.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (For Account of the Concerned).

on **TUESDAY**,

the 13th March, 1923, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

Valuable Teakwood and Blackwood Furniture and Household Sundries, &c., &c.

Comprising:

Dining Suites, Chesterfield Sofas, Arm-chairs (new), Tea Tables, Teakwood Twin Bedsteads, large and small Wardrobes, Dressing Tables and Chairs, Washstands, etc., Sideboards, Dinner Waggon, Dinner Services, Crockery and Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, Carpets and Rugs, Staircase Carpets, Electro-plated Ware, Electric Reading Lamps, Screens, Blackwood Teapots, Marble-top Flower Stands and Side Tables. (Full Particulars from Catalogue). Hongkong, 9th March, 1923.

Terms: Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Executrix of the Estate of the late R.E. BULLIOT (deceased) to sell by Public Auction on

Wednesday, the 14th. March 1923,

commencing at 2.45 p.m.

in the Hall, "Kingsclere"

(by kind permission of Mrs. Sachse)

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture

comprising:—

THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE

REGULAR AND FAST FREIGHT AND PASSENGER SERVICE.

LONDON SERVICE

(Direct)
RHEXENOR 12th Mar. London, Rotterdam & Hamburg
AUTOLYCUS 19th Mar. London, Amsterdam & Antwerp
PYRRHUS 2nd Apr. London & Rotterdam
BELLEROPHON 5th Apr. London, Amsterdam & Antwerp

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

(Direct or via Continental Ports)
TITAN 12th Mar. M'les, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.
TALITHYBIUS 13th Mar. Genoa, M'les, Liverpool & Glasgow.
ANTIOCHUS 6th Apr. M'les, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.

PACIFIC SERVICE

(via Kobe and Yokohama)
ACHILLES 7th Mar. Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver
TYNDAREUS 24th Apr.

NEW YORK SERVICE

(via Suez or Panama)
AGAMEMNON 15th Mar. via Suez
EURYBATES 5th Apr. via Suez

PASSENGER SERVICE

PYRRHUS 16th Mar. for Shanghai
PYRRHUS 2nd Apr. for Singapore & London
MENTOR 7th May. for Singapore & London
TEIRESTAS 25th June. for Singapore & London
SARPEDON 4th Aug. for Singapore, Marseilles & London

For Freight and Passage Rates and all Information Apply to—

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when the doctor prescribes he expects the druggist to fill the prescription with pure drugs. The quality of our Drugs, Medicines and Toilet Goods is not surpassed. Have the doctor's prescription filled here and the result will be satisfactory.

THE PHARMACY

The Red Bldg Opposite Ice House St.

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Diamond & Gem Merchants
A ten cent Ricksha fare to our establishment
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PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

TIME TABLE.

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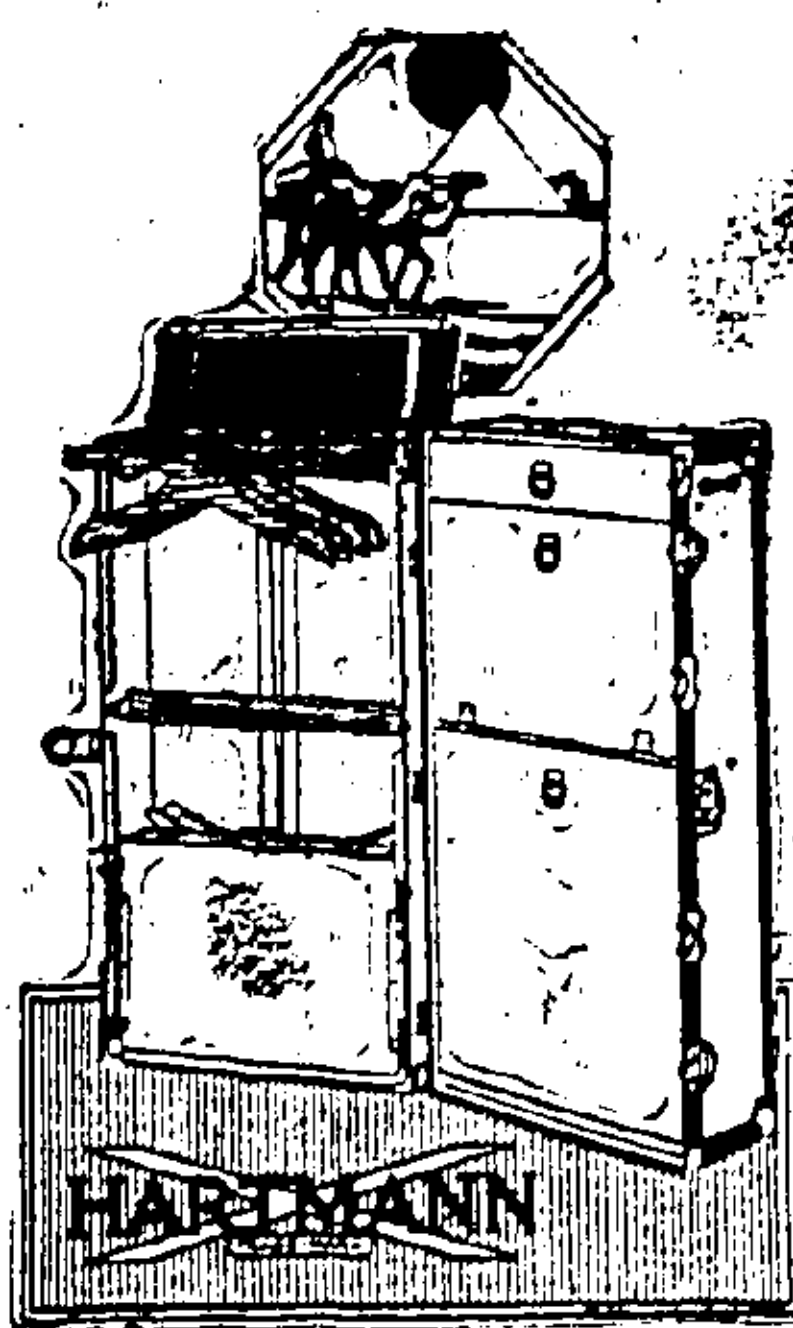
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BIRTH.

HOOS.—On March 10th, at the French Convent Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hoos, a daughter. Singapore papers please copy.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 10th March, 1923.

NAVAL REDUCTIONS.

One result of the Washington Conference has been the restriction of naval building by practically all the Powers of the world, and the reduction of personnel. France is definitely joining the other nations in this new "disarmament" mode, and it seems that there is going to be economy all round. So far so good. Those nations who suffered so much in the Great War—Britain among them—undoubtedly need to save as much money as they can, and if the thrift campaign includes a cut in the normal expenditure on armaments it is matter for joy. However, we are cynical enough to view these naval economies without the enthusiasm that is possibly expected by the advocates of universal peace. The reason is a simple one—we fail to see that any definite step towards disarmament is being taken. Obsolete warships are being scrapped, and, though fewer capital ships are being built, these are having "the lessons of Jutland" embodied in them, so that the relative strength of the battlefleet units remains almost the same as previously. Still, we should be thankful if there is at least a pause in the mad scramble to build, build and build, if possible bigger and better ships than anybody else, that was the order of the day with most of the Powers a few years ago. There still remains the reward of inventive genius—new forms of guns and torpedoes, or shells and other explosives, that could render one fighting ship, whatever its tonnage, the equal of two rivals not similarly armed. With all the big naval Powers keeping to the programme of the Washington Conference we shall possibly have more money available for purposes other than war, but we shall not be doing away with our powerful navy altogether, and we shall be able to undertake a naval campaign again if need be. So with all the nations. The point is, we have to dissociate the idea of armament restriction from that of disarmament; though politicians have not scrupled to try and camouflage the one so as to try and pass it off for the other.

Taxpayers in Britain will be pleased, most probably, to

observe what the country is saving over its Navy. The estimates for the coming budget year are £61,401,000 in the aggregate, whilst last year they were £69,476,000, and £95,519,000 the previous twelvemonth. That means a useful £34,000,000 or so saved in two years. Actually, it is a mere drop in the ocean when our recent war expenditure is taken into account, but all the same it is a pace in the right direction. There is issued an appeal for "the active goodwill of the fellow citizens of the Empire for the thousands of distinguished or promising officers and men severed from a Service to which they are wholeheartedly devoted." As charity is not being asked for, it is presumably the suggestion that those Naval men who have been "axed" to leave the Service be absorbed into civilian life in the Dominions and Colonies. It is certainly hard lines on men who have devoted their time and study to the naval profession that they should now be thrown out on the world with practically no training for any other calling, and everyone will hope that they will find a means of earning a livelihood in other occupations. If there is any comfort in knowing that others are "in the same boat," they will be able to accept their lot more resignedly when they remember that the naval personnel of other countries are going through a similar experience to themselves; and no doubt they will be glad to know that it is all in the name of peace.

The Water Supply.

The wisdom of the authorities in having restricted the supply of water for some months past is now becoming apparent, for, despite the fact that one week of March has gone, we are still anxiously waiting for the much-needed rains. One thing is certain—namely, that if there had been no cutting down of the supply, the Colony would by this time have been face to face with a grave water famine. The returns show that on March 1st, the Hongkong reservoirs contained about a four months' supply, that is reckoning on the present basis of consumption. There is more water in the Tytam reservoir now than there was at this time last year, but there are other reservoirs in Hongkong in which that is not the case. Tytam Byewash, for example, being quite empty. So far as Kowloon is concerned, the supply there is also dwindling, the figure being 181 against 197 million gallons last year. So it looks as though it might soon be advisable to restrict supplies there as well. How short we are of rain may be seen from the fact that the total fall for the first two months of the year has only been 0.53-inch, as compared with 8.15 inches for the same period last year. The situation is still quite serious enough, and we can only hope that the public is taking every care to prevent wastage of our most necessary commodity.

Chaotic China.

The situation in China appears to be going from bad to worse. In Szechuen the fighting continues unabated; gendarmes in Shantung are going in for wholesale terrorism; affairs in Canton and Kwangtung generally are in a hopeless muddle; and the Peking Cabinet has once again resigned en bloc. Look where we will, there is not the slightest semblance of good government or even of ordinary administrative control. The whole country appears to be in a state of absolute confusion; added to which is the fact that the Central Government is unable to meet the obligations on its foreign loans. How long, we wonder, will this state of affairs be permitted to continue? It is not as though the people are to be blamed. The ordinary, common folk of China are among the finest and best people in the world. They are the victims of the misrule of others. They, with us, must be sick and sorry at the chaos, corruption and confusion that prevail. Unless some strong man soon arises to get a grip on affairs, the country will most assuredly plunge into bankruptcy, and even worse. But we still look in vain for such a leader.

DAY BY DAY.

"THE BEST WAY TO ACCUMULATE MONEY IS TO RESOLUTELY SAVE A FIXED PORTION OF YOUR INCOME, NO MATTER HOW SMALL THE AMOUNT."—*Andrew Carnegie.*

Lieut. E. L. Leader, King's Regiment, has resigned his commission.

The United Athletic Club held a most enjoyable dance at the Kowloon Theatre last night.

We learn that the Canton-Kowloon Railway express service is being resumed as from today.

It is notified that the name of the China Vegetable Oil Company, Limited, has been struck off the Register.

For stealing a packet of cigarettes, a Chinese received, three months' hard labour at the Magistracy this morning.

Capt. S. A. Crawford and Capt. R. E. Le Fleming, M.C., of the 24th. Bombay Grenadiers, are both granted leave of absence until December 3rd.

Mr. Ho Kom-long, founder and patron of the 7th. Hongkong Troop Boy Scouts, Saiyungpun School, has just donated \$300 towards the Troop funds.

At the King's regimental sports, V. C. Bell, of Submarine L 5, won the open half-mile. He will be remembered as the winner of the Kowloon Marathon.

A coxswain was charged at the Magistracy to-day with having struck another coxswain with a stoker's slice, in a boiler shop at the Kowloon Naval Depot on the 23rd instant. The case was adjourned until Tuesday next.

During the voyage from Bangkok, the M.B.K. steamer Toyo Maru picked up two Annamites, who were sighted clinging to floating wreckage off Obi Island. The two men were brought to Hongkong and handed over to the authorities.

Observatory returns show that the average mean temperature during February was 58.8, the lowest being 46.3, on the 27th, and the highest 79.4, on the 14th. There were 103 hours of sunshine and 0.39-inch of rain. The average humidity was 72.

Posing as detectives in search arms, two men stopped a cobbler and a stoker employed at an ore smelter's shop at Haikwai-chung, and robbed the latter of a watch valued at \$12. The affair which took place on the 7th, was only reported to the Police yesterday.

There will be a Tea-Dance at the Helena May Institute for members and their friends, on Thursday, March 15th, at 5.30 p.m. Tickets, obtainable from the Secretary, \$1 each. Sufficient tables must be booked by Tuesday, March 13th, otherwise the dance will be cancelled.

Two lots of Crown land are to be sold at the P.W.D. offices on the 26th instant. They are Kowloon Island Lot 1556, at the junction of Canton Road and Pakhoi Street, Yaumati (containing about 6,835 square feet), upset price \$40,950; and Shaukiwan Island Lot 490 (about 7,490 square feet), upset price \$7,490.

The arrival is expected in Hongkong shortly of two large French cruisers having on board a representative collection of French manufactures and produce for exhibition. To all intents and purposes, the ships are really floating exhibitions of goods and business will be conducted as in any other emporium. The idea of using warships for the purpose of business is certainly unique, but it will also present an opportunity of an exchange of naval courtesies.

Mr. Saijiro Tatsu, assisted by Mr. Milton Seymour as accompanist, again appeared in a song recital at the Theatre Royal last night and greatly delighted his hearers. Rubinstein's "Asra" was splendidly sung, as also was "Waft Her, Angel Through the Skies" from Handel's "Jephtha." Familiar national songs were provided during the second part of the programme, and these were admirably interpreted. Mr. Tatsu has kindly consented to sing at the Esma's cabaret concert to-night.

Bulls and Inners

From the Office Butts.

We are asked to contradict the report from Exeter Hall that at an early sitting of the House of Commons, a request is to be made that the Governor of Hongkong be asked to report on the number of mosquitoes now at large in the Colony and whether in the interest of the breed a close season should not be instituted. What next?

"Do you believe in spirits?" we asked MacWhirter. "What kind?" was his cautious rejoinder.

The second floor of one of Germany's leading papers fell to the basement. We can only presume that a reporter tried to write something nice about France.

For Sale.—A nice collection of sweep tickets. Nearly new, assorted colours. Cost owner many sleepless nights. Will exchange for large bottle nerve tonic or a litter of white mice.

Canton had nothing on Happy Valley last week in the way of worthless paper.

Sir Paul's next Horse Show will take place early in the Spring of 1924. How appalling!

According to our German dictionary "Essen" means "to eat." This leads us to reflect that in occupying the city of that name the French may possibly have more than a mouthful.

Our daylight robberies continue. Isn't it about time the Guilds commenced talking about an eight-hour night?

The man who thought out our burglar alarm should get a medal; the man who invented the revolver is still at large.

Dr. Sun has ordered the militarists to give up control of the revenue collecting bureaux. Sure, and it will freeze next July!

In Hongkong everybody thinks everybody is getting worse, but everybody always has thought that.

In a recent divorce action a witness described a Tientsin woman as "the lady with the bedroom eyes." H'm. After all, so few stony stares lead to bedrooms.

At last we know the definition of *Taipan*: a *Taipan* is a creature that turns its male young out of the nest when they have reached the age of nine years and does not allow them to re-enter until a decade has passed, during which period the offspring are expected to emulate the habits of the parent. If successful they build a nest of their own and the evolutionary process is repeated.

Says the *Telegraph* fashion page: "Knickerbockers are quaint-looking little things that are so short that they barely reach to the knee." Now we know.

"General Booth in Paris. Steering in Wrong Direction." These are the somewhat ambiguous headlines to a speech made by the Salvation Army leader recently. So easy to get off the track there.

An Indian contemporary refers to "the mix-up in the Ruhuburh." Almost as great a mix-up, in fact, as in the printing office.

A Japanese paper offers "A Real Estate" for sale. None of your three acres and a cow.

Another record gone West. Dan Woodman, a Boston truck driver, has put three dozen eggs out of sight in one sitting. If our cook's evidence can be relied upon Dan had better look to his laurels.

Ever see a sentence containing five consecutive "ands"? Easy. The other day a compositor set up some matter containing a line like this: "George and Mary." The proof-reader drew attention to the uneven spacing thus: "The space between 'George' and 'and' and 'and' and 'Mary' should be the same."

From a Northern paper—"The funeral of Mr. X took place at Y the Courtneidge-Holloway Cemetery on Thursday last. At the grave-side Mr. Z, one of the mourners, had a fatal seizure, and died before medical aid could be summoned. This cast quite a gloom over the proceedings."

If Dr. Sun still desires to have a good press we would suggest the inclusion of newspaper reporters at forthcoming military conferences.

"Smart Work by Detectives: Culprits Caught While Having a Bath," states the headline of a Shanghai contemporary. Evidently a case of desperadoes becoming more than bare-faced.

Women are pushing their way into everything! An American fashion paper suggests that it is time we had feminine countenances, chiefly historical, on our postage stamps, and states: "Dolly Madison, too, would show to advantage on a pink stamp executed with some snap." In a case like this the British P. O., not to be outdone, might issue a grey stamp showing Lady Jane to disadvantage.

A Northern contemporary, commenting on a forthcoming fancy dress ball in Peking, says: "To make a fair representation of a potato or carrot should not be difficult." The only difficulty is in learning how to make a noise like a potato. And we fancy that too close a representation of a carrot would be dangerous with all the donkeys attending such functions. The case should also be borne in mind of the man who dressed up as a bun and got his currant picked.

A Greenock kid, name of Hardy, fell out of a top-storey window but was unhurt. Scotland for bouncing babies!

More Irish atrocities. A Dublin aerated water factory has been burned down. It would appear that, with all their faults, the Republicans still respect a brewery.

Says the *British North Borneo Herald*, referring to a social club function:—"The evening, though very wet, was very pleasant." These dry tropical functions are never very much of a success anyway.

In the same paper we find reported that an official there at one of the football matches "proved himself a referee of a type rarely seen in Sandakan." This deserves to be added to our scrap-book of things that might have been said differently. It reminds us of the statement by the *Straits Times* that a famous lady violinist played a piece "as we do not hope ever to hear it played by any other."

"Ear-rings are costumes in themselves," says a woman's fashion paper. This strikes us as going a bit too far.

The Festival of the "Excited Insects" came off last Tuesday. We saw one ourselves taking his sweep cheque to the Bank.

An ex-Service man tells us he isn't going to the Housing Question meeting. One experience of gas was enough, we presume.

Tip for Hongkong's social butterflies:—The rest of your days depend upon the rest of your nights.

There was a real doggie element at the S.P.C.A. fancy dress ball. But the man who says he saw a pack of hounds at about 1 a.m. is still unable to find anyone to substantiate his story.

Judging from the number of new resolutions so far, the Hongkong public must have had a very sober New Year.

The demand for near-sighted chaperones is only exceeded by the demand for stiff-necked chauffeurs.

A Manchester man has been fined £5 for winking at a woman. The dirty dog!

"Doctors Differ." A nice alliterative caption in a northern paper. It doesn't happen often but when they do the patient has a chance.

A contemporary, dealing with the Courtneidge-Holloway Cemetery on Thursday last, states that "Miss Hardy takes the big emotional mourners, had a fatal seizure, and died before medical aid could be summoned. This cast quite a gloom over the proceedings."

KING'S SPORTS.

Successful Meeting at Happy Valley.

The King's Regiment concluded a most successful Regimental athletic meeting at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon. The sports have extended throughout four days, yesterday being devoted entirely to the running off of the finals, some of which provided thrilling finishes and created considerable excitement among the crowd.

The meeting took place on the Hongkong Football Club ground, an ideal rendezvous for such an event. The grandstand was gaily decorated with flags and splendid arrangements had been made for the comfort and convenience of spectators, who enjoyed a thoroughly pleasing afternoon's sport. The Band of H.M.S. Hawkins was in attendance and by its splendid rendering of an excellent programme of music considerably contributed to the success of the proceedings.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.), His Excellency Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson, His Excellency Sir John Fowler and Sir William Rees Davies attended during the course of the afternoon.

The racing passed off without a hitch, thanks to the excellent arrangements made and to the following gentlemen who served in the capacity of Committee and Officials: Captain W. B. Moorhead, Lieut. C. P. Moore, M.C., Lieut. H. A. Redding, M.C., Capt. O'Brien, M.C., Capt. W. A. Hannay, A.F.C., Capt. P. Pilkington, M.B.E., and Lieut. Burke Gaffney, M.C.

All the events were very keenly contested and there was strong competition among the Company teams, who were cheered on by their respective supporters. "C" Company easily won the Company Championship with 125 points, "B" being second with 86, "D" third with 55 and "A" last with 45. In the Individual Championship the trophy went to Sergt. Holland ("C" Company) with 30 points, C.Q.M.S. Burnett ("C" Company) being second with 15 and L/Corpl. Banks ("C" Company) third with 13 points.

The Results.

At the conclusion of the races the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Howard. They consisted of silver trophies and were handed to the undermentioned winners:

100 Yards: 1, Sergt. Holland; 2, C.Q.M.S. Burnett; 3, L/Corpl. Taylor.

220 Yards: 1, Sergt. Holland; 2, C.Q.M.S. Burnett; 3, L/Corpl. Taylor. Time, 24 4/5 secs.

440 Yards: 1, Sergt. Holland; 2, L/Corpl. Banks; 3, L/Corpl. Harris. Time, 59 secs.

Half Mile: 1, L/Corpl. Carr; 2, L/Corpl. Riley; 3, Pte. Beale.

Mile: 1, Pte. Beale; 2, Corpl. Dobbin; 3, Pte. Paul.

Hurdles (120 Yards): 1, Sergt. Holland; 2, Sergt. Wilson; 3, L/Corpl. Banks.

Sergts' Race (120 Yards): 1, Sergt. Redfern.

Corporals' Race (120 Yards): 1, L/Corpl. Taylor; 2, L/Corpl. Collins.

Obstacle Race: 1, L/Corpl. Lamont; 2, Pte. Lowe; 3, Pte. Drake.

High Jump: 1, Sergt. Holland; 2, Sergt. Baker; 3, Drummer Walker.

Long Jump: 1, Corpl. Proven; 2, C.Q.M.S. Burnett; 3, Sergt. Wilson.

Throwing Cricket Ball: 1, Lieut. Redding, M.C.; 2, Corpl. Hyland; 3, L/Corpl. Banks.

Putting the Shot: 1, Lieut. White; 2, Pte. Morgan; 3, Pte. Williams.

Sack Race: 1, Pte. Forshaw; 2, Pte. Tierney.

3-Legged Race: 1, Pte. Cook; 2, Pte. Williams.

Enlisted Boys' Race: 1, Boy Bonham; 2, Boy Caddick.

Veterans' Race: 1, Pte. Bates; 2, Pte. Bullock.

One Mile open to Indian Soldiers: 1, Mangal Singh; 2, Lal Khan.

Officers v. Sergts. Relay Race: 1, Sergts.

Officers' Race (120 Yards): 1, Lieut. Benke; 2, Capt. Pilkington; 3, Lieut. Bailey.

Half Mile open to H. M. Services and European Police: 1, Ldg. Seaman Bell, Submarines; 2, Sergt. Shipley, R.G.A.; 3, Sergt. Tribe, R.G.A.

Ladies' Egg and Spoon Race (50 Yards): 1, Mrs. Cook.

Inter-Company Relay Race: 1, "C" Company; 2, "B" Company.

Band Race: 1, Bdmn. Wilson; 2, Bdmn. Cannon.

Tug of War: "B" Company defeated "D" Company, in a pull lasting 6 mins. 32 secs.

Open Relay Race: 1, King's Regt.

Consolation Race: 1, Pte. Carson; 2, Pte. Osborne.

Potato Race: 1, Pte. Payne; 2, Pte. Bird; 3, Pte. Wright.

Cross Country (4 miles): 1, Pte. Paul; 2, Pte. Astill; 3, Pte. Woodwin.

Machine Gun Teams: L/Corpl. Riley's team.

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A Judge's Amusing Chaff.

Members of the legal profession were the principal guests last month at the London Press Club. Mr. Justice Eve, in replying to the toast of the guests, said:—

"When I look round these tables and study the manner of man who is before me, I somehow or other feel convinced that whatever I want to say, that however long I want to address you, next week you would still persist in issuing your piquant, stimulating, and meticulously veracious contents bills; you would not be willing to abandon your annual contest for the best kept dandelion bed or bed of Jerusalem artichokes; you would not forbear for a single day to inform me what your net sales are; you would refuse to substitute the erudite, if dull, judgments of the Chancery Court for the somewhat rude remarks of the Divorce Court; and your prophets would still dream dreams, but would never spot a winner except in cases of odds on."

Judge Parry suggested that the Press might use its efforts to influence the Government to set up something on the lines of conciliation courts, where County Court judges and registrars who really know the lives and conditions of the people who came to their courts, should be allowed to have them in a room before costs were incurred, to see if some of their difficulties could not be smoothed out and arranged.

BOY SCOUTS' PROGRESS.

The Duke of York's Lead.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling was elected a member of the Council of Boy Scouts' Association at the annual meeting of the association held in London recently.

Lord Hampton, Chief Commissioner, who presided, read the Chief Scout's report of the year's work. In this Sir Robert Baden-Powell said that the Duke of York was their President for London and for Yorkshire, and had given a most helpful inspiration within their movement by his readiness to inspect and address boys and by the lead that he had given to Scouters in devotion to the work. The fact that his betrothed was a Commissioner of the Girl Guides lent a greater interest to his engagement. The meeting sent a message of congratulation and thanks to the Duke of York.

The Chief Scout, in his report, pointed out that the overseas and home membership had increased by over 29,000. The Rover Branch was well established, with nearly 10,000 members. There was progress everywhere in the overseas Dominions, and at home a great number of the better schools, beginning with Eton, had taken up Scout training.

A PUZZLE A DAY.

A man had \$58, in six bills. He kept one of the bills for himself, and divided the rest of the money between two friends, so that each of the friends had the same amount. What were the denominations of the bills, and how were they divided?

Yesterday's answer:



By lowering the upper sash and raising the lower sash midway, the broken pane in the upper sash is covered by a good pane, and only a quarter of the window space is exposed.

ARAB'S DISCOVERY.

Tomb of Rameses the Second.

Cairo, Jan. 27.—Howard Carter, who has led Lord Carnarvon in the Valley of the Kings to one of the richest discoveries Egypt has offered the excavator, has graduated in the school of experience. It is a lasting pity that an archaeologist of such standing and attainments was denied the privilege of safeguarding the one other ancient tomb comparable in wealth and variety of interest with that of Tut-ankh-Amen.

Antiquarians who are looking to Luxor are still regretting lost opportunities in connection with the disclosure of the now famous Dar el-Bahari mummies, one of which was identified as the celebrated Rameses II. It is more than a half century since the thieving Arabs of Kurnah blundered on the board of that eminent monarch and other rulers in his royal line, but during the intervening period the discovery retained its sensational values until Mr. Carter found the ante-chamber of the final resting place of the well-documented Tut-ankh-Amen.

As an instance of the old haphazard methods, in contrast with the modern scientific research, the story of the Dar el-Bahari mummies has a revived currency in Egypt today.

Abd er-Rasul Ahmad was a native of Kurnah, a village a few miles from the Valley of the Tombs, where, by the way, Mr. Carter lives during the present excavations. One day in the summer of 1871, when he was walking over the hills at Dar el-Bahari, which are honeycombed with tombs, he discovered a deep shaft full of coffins. He was, like most Arabs, an antiquity hunter, and he knew at once that he had found an Aladdin's treasure. He entered the tomb, and, groping in the darkness, realized that he had blundered on one of the hiding places in which the priests of the New Empire placed the royal bodies to save them from the hands of ghouls.

DECIDES TO SHARE SECRET.

It must have been a severe blow to him when he knew that he would need the help of many men if he was to profit by his astonishing luck. So he decided to keep the secret in the family. He told his two brothers and one of his sons.

At the dead of night these Arabs used to creep to the rocky tomb and steal scarabs, papyrus, jewelry and other small articles from the bodies of the old Kings of Egypt. They prospered on the proceeds of their midnight robberies, but the time came when tourists took these treasures to London and to Paris. Archaeologists discovered at once that a find of extraordinary interest had been made and inquiries were immediately instigated.

M. Maspero, the famous Egyptologist, set out for Egypt and after questioning various tourists the police, on his advice, arrested Abd er-Rasul Ahmad and an official inquiry began. The witnesses all testified to the splendid moral character of the accused. However, he was imprisoned, but, in spite of threats, and, it is said, tortures, he remained silent and was released in two months.

As soon as he was at liberty he began to discuss with his partners ways of removing the immense treasure. Differences of opinion sprang up. Some of the conspirators thought the Abd er-Rasul Ahmad's stay in prison had finished the affair; others, wiser, thought it would be dangerous to approach the tomb.

Abd er-Rasul Ahmad soon saw that his family seemed likely to turn King's evidence, so he went secretly and confessed to the authorities. The result was that an expedition went at once to Dar el-Bahari and found over thirty mummies, most of them the bodies of Kings or Queens, packed to the roof of the cave. These mummies are now in the Cairo Museum, and among the Pharaohs whose features met the light of day after thousands of years was the great Rameses II.

It is impossible to estimate the loss to archaeology by the pilfering of this tomb, but, notwithstanding, this discovery remains a landmark in the romantic history of Egyptology.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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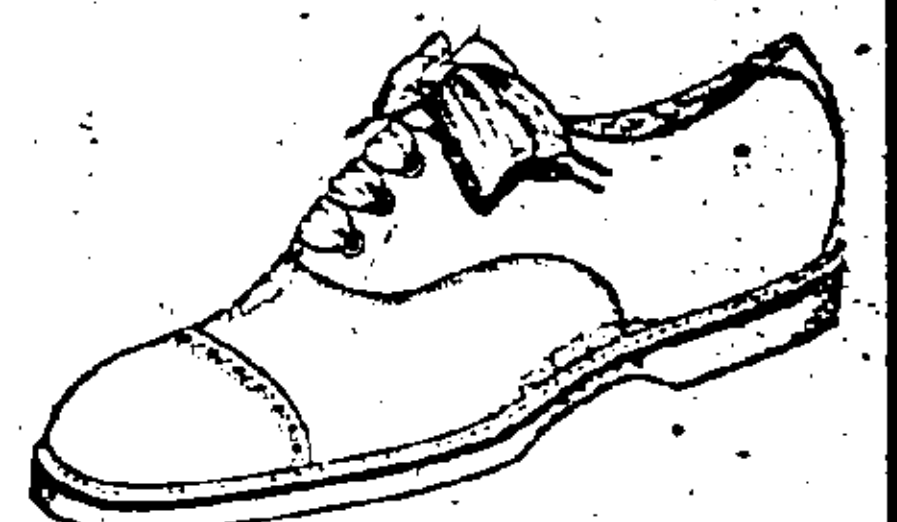
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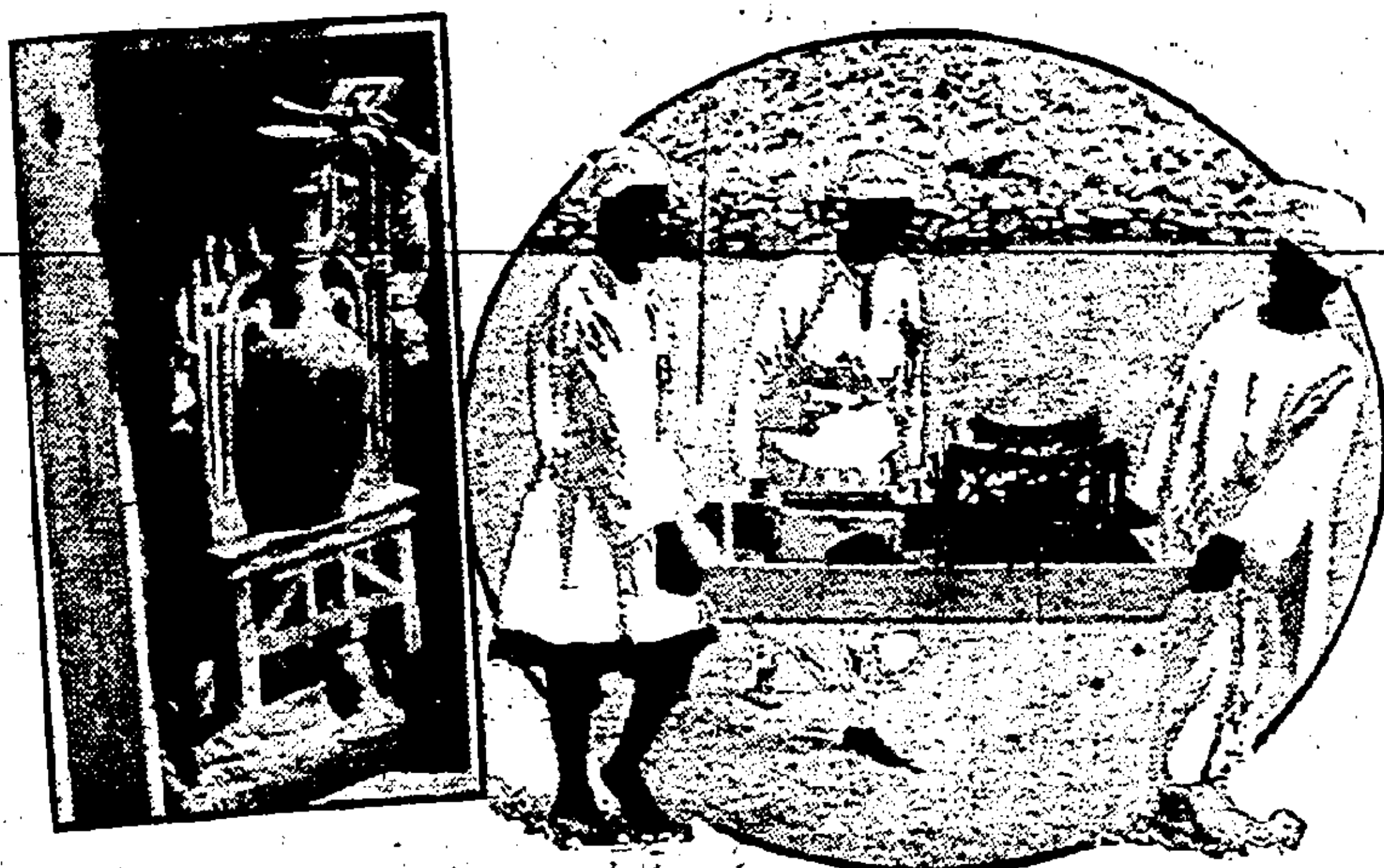
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Staff of the Belilios Public School for Girls.



Mr. Harry S. New, just appointed U. S. Postmaster-General.



Egyptians at right are removing what evidently were costly stools for children from the newly-discovered tomb of King Tut-ankh-Amen. Left is an alabaster case taken from the tomb.



The Khedive of Egypt (centre, wearing gray suit) is shown here visiting the ruins and unearthed tomb of the ancient King Tut-ankh-Amen, the discovery of which was the greatest of its kind in the history of art.



Here are the four members of the Greek Revolutionary Committee responsible for the overthrow of Constantine, the execution of former ministers and the establishment of the present government under Prince George. Left to right, Hatjikuacos, commander of naval forces; Gonatas, prime minister, Platiras, and Sakellariopolous, minister of communications.



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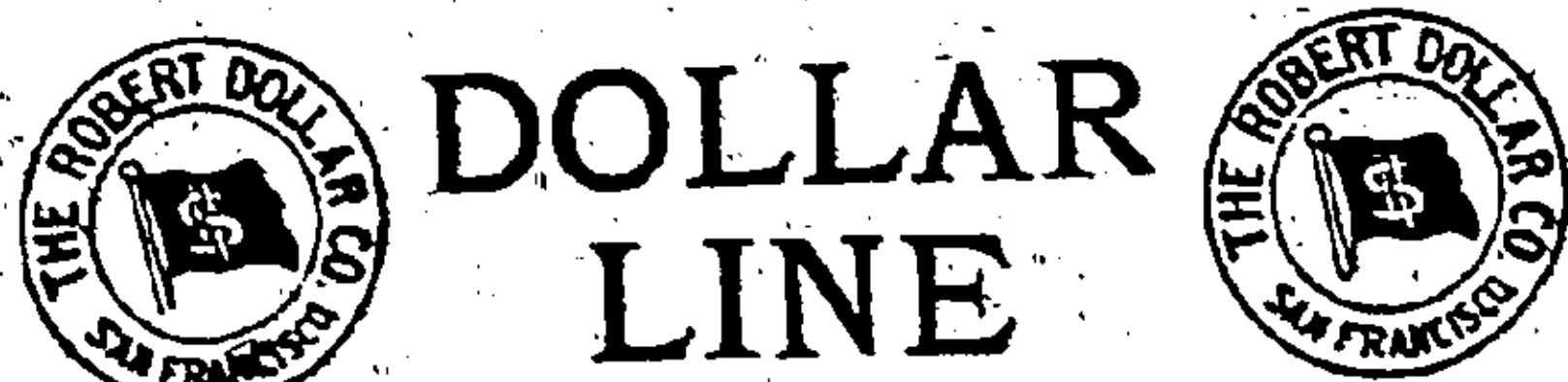
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SUWA MARU	Wednesday, 28th Mar.

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KAGATO MARU ... Saturday, 10th Mar.

KAKAKURA MARU ... Thursday, 15th Mar.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

MALACCA MARU ... Sunday, 11th Mar.

BENGAL MARU ... Saturday, 21st Mar.

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SHANGHAI via Swatow Wingsang	Wed. 14th Mar. at 10 a.m.	
SANDAKAN	Wed. 14th Mar. at 3 p.m.	
STRAITS & Calcutta	Wed. 14th Mar. at 3 p.m.	
SHANGHAI via Swatow Loksang	Thurs. 15th Mar. at noon	
SHANGHAI via Swatow Esang	Fri. 16th Mar. at 10 a.m.	
SHANGHAI via Swatow Tungshing	Fri. 16th Mar. at 10 a.m.	
MANILA	Fri. 16th Mar. at 3 p.m.	
KOBE via Yokohama	Sun. 18th Mar. at 10 a.m.	
BANGKOK via Swatow Yatsing	Tues. 20th Mar. at 10 a.m.	
TIENSIN	Wed. 21st Mar. at noon	
KOBE	Fri. 23rd Mar. at 4 p.m.	
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Shanghai	Ezechuen	10th
Maula	Shidacua M.	11th
U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Madison	12th
Straits	Tajima M.	12th
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers)	Nankin	12th
London via Feb. & Parcela 31st Jan.	Rheinland	12th
Straits	Suoning	12th
Shanghai	Labore	12th
Shanghai	Alipore	13th
Japan	Mishima M.	13th
Straits	Soudan	14th
Haiphong		

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	Per	Date	
Swatow Amoy & Keelung	Anakusa M.	Sun., 11 inst.	8
Bangkok	Banks	Sun., 11 inst.	8
Straits & Egypt	Rhexenor	Mon., 12 inst.	2
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., 12 inst.	3.30
Shanghai & Japan	Rheinland	Mon., 12 inst.	4.30
Saigon	Titan	Mon., 12 inst.	5
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques	Labore	Tues., 13 inst.	10.30
S. Africa India via Dhannakhodi	Haiching	Tues., 13 inst.	2.30
Bombay & Aden	Wingang	Wed., 14 inst.	8.30
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow			
Shanghai			
Swatow			
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques			
S. Africa India via Dhannakhodi			
Egypt & Europe via Marseilles			

Per	Date
Shanghai & Japan	Mishima M. Wed. 14 inst. 1 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	Hosang Wed. 14 inst. 2 p.m.
Soudan	Hinsang Wed. 14 inst. 2.30 p.m.
Straits & Bombay	Alipore Wed. 14 inst. 2.30 p.m.
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Philippine Islands	Kathibius Wed. 14 inst. 5 p.m.
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